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Title: Drive Mechanism Control Device Device And Method, Driving Operation Confirmation Method For A Drive Mechanism, And Programs For Implementing The Methods

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RESPONSE A

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 8), please amend the above-identified application as follows: